WEATHER—Fair tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer. Probably snow.

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Four Incendiary Fires Reported

Highwayman Shot By Victim

LINDSAY MOORE PAYS DEATH PENALTY FOR MURDER HERE

Death Result Of Falling From Porch

Mike Hopinko, aged 33 years, of this city, met instant death last evening by falling from a third story porch, while attending a christening at the home of friends, on Third street The house is a large tenement building, located directly under the Third street hollow viaduct. The party was in full swing during the early evening and Hopinko was one of the guests. He has been subject to violent coughing spells and about six o'clock he went out on the porch and it is supposed that while he was leaning over the railing, he suddenly lost his balance and tumbled to the ground below.

He was not missed by members of the party and his body was not discovered until about an hour later, when some boys made the discovery while playing in that vicinity, and gave the alarm. The injuries of the man consisted of crushed skull, broken arm and one eye was knocked entirely out. After tumbling over the railing, the man landed head first on a concrete wall in front of the house and it is believed that death was instantaneous.

The body was removed to a local morgue and relatives in Cleveland were notified of the man's death

The victim was of Slavish descent and was a very quite and peaceful sort of man. The sad part of the tragedy centers in the fact that he had sent for his wife and child and they are now on their way across the ocean. They will likely arrive within the next few days, but there is no way to communicate with them. The father was awaiting anxiously for his family, whom, he has not seen for several years He was employed in the Pittsburgh Steel company plant here and has resided in Monessen for some time

It is expected that friends from Cleveland will take charge of the remains, and arrange for the funeral

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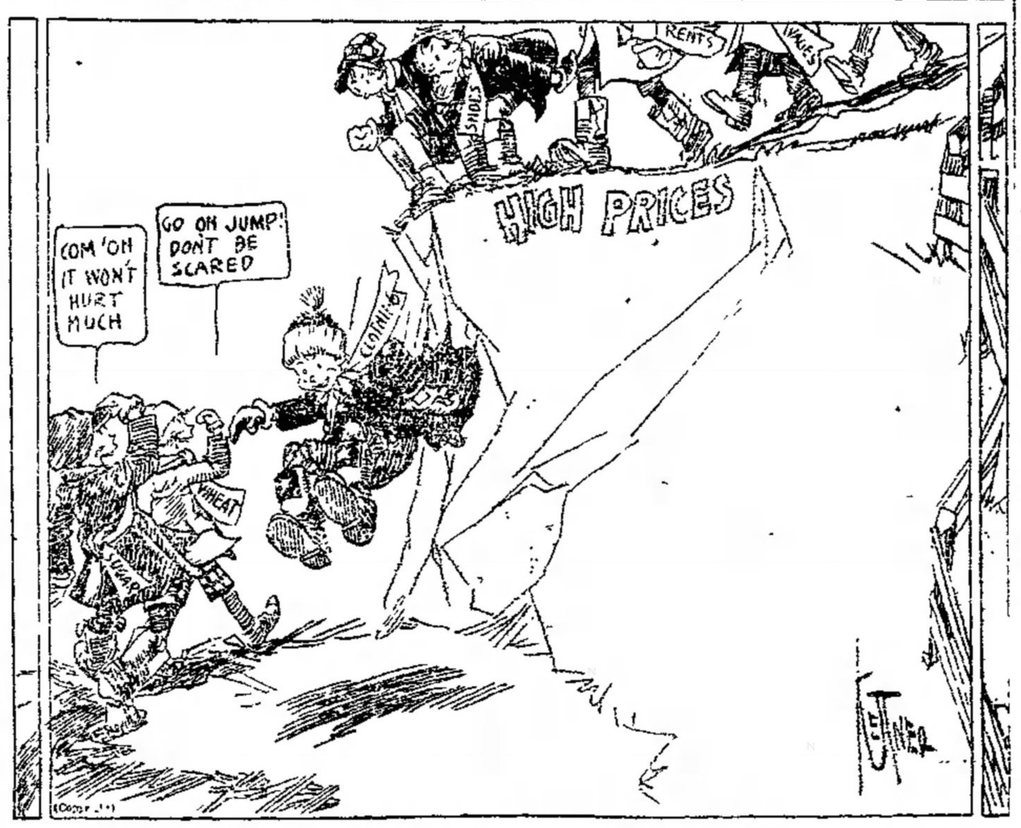

Holdup Man Was Killed By Victim

One of the alleged holdup men, who have been terrorizing the residents of this section, met an untimely end last night when he attempted to hold up Thomas Crowley Crowley was prepared for just such an emergency and drawing a revolver, shot the highwayman twice, once in the shoulder and the other bullet entering his side. The holdup man, who gave his name as Arthur Buchanon, was rushed to the Memorial hospital, but he succumbed to his wounds about 11 o'clock last night.

Acording to the story told the police, Crowley, who is employed at the Olympic theatre, was on his way to the hill district, and when he reached Morgan avenue, he was accosted by three men, one of whom was Buchanon. They demanded his money and in the scuffle that followed two of them men took to their heels and Crowley drawing his gun, fired twice at Buchanon, both bullets taking effect

Police arrived on the scene and the wounded man was taken in an ambulance to the Memorial hospital, at Monongahela where it was found his wounds were of a dangerous nature and that his death was a matter of only a few hours. He died shortly after eleven o'clock and the body was brought to this city to be prepared for burial

Crowley made no attempt to escape but went to his room, where he was found by the police and lodged in jail He admitted firing the shots but claimed that he was forced to use his gun to protect himself against the three thugs. A coroner's inquest will be held this morning. Both men are colored and have been here but a short time, coming to Monessen from Virginia.

Bandits Surprised

(By United Press)

Fredericktown, Pa. Dec. 20—After waiting forty-eight hours, Prohibition officers and a detachment of State Police surprised seven armed bandits, who had forced entrance into the Vandergrift Distillery, near here at an early hour this morning and in a running gun battle captured three of the men, while four made their escape in a touring car, closely followed by the State Police.

Prohibition Officers Kemmerling and Silvis had charge of the raid and were assisted by Capt. Herbert Smith and a detachment of State Police, from Greensburg. The armed bandits with three trucks, had removed thirty-four barrels of liquor from the building and were in the act of

Knowing this, doctors for years placing them on the three trucks when surprised by the officers.

The thieves started to run and opened fire on the officers and in the battle that followed three were captured, while it is believed that one of the four who escaped, was wounded and the officers followed a trail of blood to the automobile.

Thief Near Death

A daring robbery was frustrated early this morning at Axelton, when Harris Jones, a colored man entered the Passarelli home at that place and finding an eighteen year old daughter of the owner of the house alone, he gave battle The screams of the frightened girl aroused a brother, who was in another part of the house and he rushed to his sister's assistance. Grabbing a pickhandle that was standing in the doorway he struck the negro a telling blow over the head, fracturing his skull. The intruder fell unconscious to the floor, and was removed to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, where little hopes are held out for his recovery

Married Saturday

At eight o'clock on Saturday, the wedding of Miss Mabel Grace Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Smith, of Smithton, Pa., and John E. Edwards, of Charleroi took place in the home of the bride. Rev. D. D. Mc— pastor of the Lutheran church of Smithton, performed the ring ceremony in the living room before an embankment of ferns. The decorations were carried out in pink and white The bride wore a gown of white duchess satin and lace and carried a shower boquet of white roses and sweet peas. Miss Elizabeth Edwards Redd, the bridegroom's sister, as matron of honor, wore pink taffeta with chiffon, and carried an arm full of pink roses. Miss Louise Jones, as ring bearer, wore white net over pink satin and carried a basket of white and pink sweet peas. Mr. Claude J. Smith, brother of the bride acted as best man. The wedding music was beautifully played by Miss Gertrude and Claude McKenna. A reception and dinner followed the ceremony. After an eastern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will be at home at 627 McKean ave., Charleroi. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McKenna, Claude and Gertrude McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Reed, Mrs. Thomas McDermott, Miss Martha Edwards all of Charleroi, and Edgar Edwards of Monessen

Memorial Services

Preceding the regular preaching services yesterday at the United Presbyterian church, a brief memorial service was held in honor of the late James K. Boyd, whose death occurred one year ago on December 15. Mr. Boyd, during his life, had much to do with the building of the church and was closely identified with the congregation and an active worker until the time of his death. The service was in charge of George A. Paff, who spoke of the deceased in a very affectionate way, of his standing in the community and of his devotion to the church. A resolution drafted by the church board which has been sent to the bereft family and published in local papers was read and adopted by the congregation and ordered entered upon the minutes. The service was concluded by the singing of the choir and congregation of the last hymn ever sung in the church by Mr. Boyd. It was a worthy and appropriate tribute to an esteemed citizen, whose life example will be emulated by the church and community

Contest Ends

The guessing contest conducted by the Monessen Plumbing & Electric Co., in connection with the Sweepervac on display in their windows, for the past two weeks, came to a close Saturday at noon and hundreds of answers were received from those who watched with interest the number of revolutions made on the brush in the sweeper. The correct number of revolutions per minute made by the brush on display here was 356 and the nearest guess was that of S. S. Townsend, who submitted 501 revolutions as his guess and he will receive the prize of $50.

Announce Appointments

Harrisburg, Dec 21 The department of public health today made by the appointment of Mrs. Paul Ly[illegible]gston, of Lock Haven, Clinton county, as the first woman health officer in the state.

Mr. Livingston will have charge of health matters in Markland, Gallagher and Colebrook, the bigg[illegible]

Two other appointments as health officers were announced. Dan'l Nash of Avon, Westmoreland county, for North Huntingdon and Penn Township and Charles D. Huff Jr., of [illegible] for Kingston, Franklin, Dallas, Lake Lehman, Exeter, Plymouth, Jackson, Hunker, Dallas, Jenkins and Pittston townships were appointed

FIREBUG RUNS AMUCK NEAR FAYETTE CITY SETTING FIRE TO FOUR BUILDINGS

Firebugs who have created a reign of terror in the vicinity of Fayette City were out in full force again this morning and as a result, four alarms of fire were sounded within a radius of five miles of the little town with a total loss of approximately $55,000 The first fire was discovered at the large barn of Andrew Brown, about a mile back of Fayette City at two o'clock this morning. Mr. Brown is president of the Fayette City National bank and resides on his farm. He has one of the finest barns in this section of the country, with modern equipment and only registered cattle.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Brown, who notified her son, Clarke Brown, and he hurried to the burning barn to save the stock, but on arriving at the structure, he found that it had been set afire in four different places and there was no possible chance to save anything. The entire building and contents were destroyed, as was also a large sheep shed, adjoining the barn. Fifteen hundred bushels of wheat a large quantity of oats and hay, six registered cows, a registered calf and a fine team of horses were burned and it is stated that the loss will exceed $50,000

About the same time that the Brown barn was afire the home of George Stark, about a half mile away was seen burning. Mrs. Stark and her daughter were alone in the house at the time and on being awakened by the smoke, discovered that a fire had been started in one corner of the house and was slowly eating its way up the weather boarding With the aid of water the two women succesfully fought the flames and saved the building from destruction. The loss here would not exceed $300

At five o'clock this morning, while people were returning from the Brown fire, the home of Fred Dreyer in Fayette City, was discovered ablaze. The house is a twelve room structure and the incendiary had started the blaze on a back porch. The flames had gained a good headway when discovered by Chris Dreyer, but with the aid of the Fayette City Volunteer Firemen, the house was saved. The loss will be about $2,500.

The fourth fire in the vicinity, was reported at four o'clock this morning when the arson fiend started a blaze at Gillespie, about a mile from Fayette City. The flames were beyond control when discovered and the building was practically destroyed with a loss of $2,500.

Negro Charged With Death of Three Persons Electrocuted

(By United Press)

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 20.—Lindsay Moore, a negro, paid the death penalty in the electric chair early this morning at Rockview, near here for the killing of Chesapeake Anderson, in Monessen, on November 9, 1918. The body was unclaimed and will be buried in the prison cemetery.

"Put your trust in God and you will not be afraid to meet death when it comes to you" was the parting admonition of Lindsay Moore, convicted murderer of wife, each pronounced in the Westmoreland county jail Saturday morning as he bade them good bye, before starting in the custody of Sheriff John Black and Deputy Sheriff William Forbes for the death house at the penitentiary at Rockview [illegible]

Rev. Mr. O. J. Reed, the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Slaestown, Pa., the county seat, a former pastor of the South Greensburg M. E. congregation, accompanied the sheriff and the condemned man to the state prison. It was while Rev. Mr. Reed was pastor of the South Greensburg congregation and during a service that the young minister conducted in the county jail that Moore sought peace in religion During the remaining period of Mr. Reed's residence in South Greensburg, the preacher visited the negro every week, read the Bible to Moore and taught him the Scriptures. Thursday evening, Rev. Mr. Reed came to Greensburg at the request of the condemned man and he will remain with him over the night to be with him when he pays the penalty with his life for killing Chesapeake Anderson in the latter's home in Monessen, on the evening of November [illegible] 1918

Moore is a Georgia negro. He is said to have been serving a life sentence in the state of Georgia for killing a man when he worked on a farm in that state. He escaped from the state and came to Pennsylvania where he married. Moore was also married to a colored girl in Anderson's home about a month before the killing of Anderson. It was an Lindsay and Chesapeake killing him almost instantly. He was arrested before he could leave the town being overtaken as he was about to board a train for the Monessen-Charleroi bridge. He was tried at the February term of court last year convicted and later he contracted [illegible] anemia, from which he recovered after a long siege.

Motion for a new trial were denied by the court and Lindsay was sentenced to die by the hand of the hangman on a date to be set by the governor. Many professed to believe a miscarriage of justice had been done in the case, but the courts have been in session since his trial and the motion for a new trial was denied.

Moore realizes now that his execution has been set back after he was strapped in the chair in the death house in Georgia under the [illegible] he was to make his escape. He [illegible] likely to [illegible] His relatives are very poor and this would entail $200 cost.

Prisoners Shot

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Dec. 20—Two deaths were reported today as resulting from the military's new policy of using Sinn Fein prisoners as hostages.

The prisoners were said to have been shot by soldiers near Cashel The reason for the shooting was not announced. Sinn Feiners everywhere were warned that troops here after will carry prisoners with them in all movements

Aside from this, there were minor instances of violence, none approaching the usual week end disturbances to which Ireland has become accustomed in the last few months

There were indications that the attention of Sinn Feiners and troops alike was being diffused over the number of minor disagreements instead of being centered on one another.

First there was the declaration of Sir Neoil MacReedy that troops in the martial law zone must not attempt reprisals Severe punishment was threatened for any violation of the order.

Then there was the ex-communication order of Bishop Cohalan of Cork received with scorn resentment by Sinn Feiners, who threatened to put Sinn Feiners out of the church if they participated in ambushes

There were reports that Eamonn De Valera, "president" of the Irish Republic, will arrive in Cherbourg this afternoon aboard the Aquitania. These unofficial reports were received here as an indication that De Valera is "flying a kite" to determine the direction of the wind as to his return for peace conference with British officials.

Ends Own Life

Mike E. "Moocher" O'Donnell, a well known young man of Donora, was found dead in his bed last evening about six o'clock by Scott Johnson. O'Donnell had been drinking very heavily for the past two weeks and was last seen alive yesterday afternoon when he went to his room in the Tri-Plant club, formerly the Indiana hotel. Johnson went to the room last evening and found O'Donnell lying across the bed, dead, and an investigation disclosed the fact that he had taken carbolic acid.

"Moocher" was well known in this city and was a member of the Elks and Eagles He was married twice, his first wife dying about two years ago. His second wife, was a nurse in the Monongahela hospital, and shortly after her marriage left for New York, where she is now employed in the Volunteer Hospital of the Metropolis. No arrangements have been made for the burial.

Elks Rustic Dance

The annual Rustic Dance given by the local lodge of Elks will be held in Turner hall, Wednesday evening December [illegible] 10[illegible]'s Jazz band of [illegible] Kennedy and [illegible] Memphis [illegible] and [illegible] are invited

Arrest Youthful Thieves

Two young men are prisoners in the borough lockup and will likely be given a hearing before a Justice of the Peace on a charge of robbery, having been caught about two o'clock Sunday morning leaving the Monongahela Valley Supply Co., with a large quantity of candy and tobacco. The young men had gained entrance into the building by a rear door, using a screw driver to unlock the latch and were just in the act of leaving with a bucket of mixed candy and a number of boxes containing sweets, when arrested by the police. They were taken to the police station and charges will be brought against them.

Police court was featured this morning by numerous drunks and disorderlies picked up over the week end. All plead guilty to the charge to pay a fine and costs. One prisoner who tore the shirt of an officer es against them and were compelled in addition to a fine and costs, was presented a badly discolored eye, a bruised head and also paid for the torn shirt.

Home For Holidays

Among the Monessen students home or expected home from college for the holiday season are the following: Oliver Boyd, Thelma Anderson Virginia Rinehart, Grace Peterson, Ronald and Helen Williams, Rhudell Shuster, George Staretz, David Janavitz, Joseph Casper, Kenneth Hutchinson, Elizabeth Gress, Wilma Landers, Ruth Lerman, Wm. Frantz, Hattie Filipeck, Mary Ely, Joseph Smith, Frank Bumbaugh, Jack Reel, Charles Lewis, Lester Lear, Mary Louise and Gertrude Paff, John Skurkay, Harold Ruse, Ruth Kirk, Kathryn Robins, Ethel Powney Arthur Thomas, Alice Nixon, Margaret Thompson, Jesse and Lucy Navhouse, James Hutchinson, Robert Gibson, Arthur Lauer Lewis Miller Harold Howard, Helen Ryan, Virginia Fallon, Mary Skurkay, Mildred McGilvray Catherine Moore, Richard Smith, Martin Hannigan and Eleanor Kelly.

Organize Civic League

The Negro Civic League of Monessen and vicinity met Saturday afternoon in the A. M. E. church and perfected an organization which shall be known by the above named title The purpose of this organization shall be to unite all negro voters, men and women, in a unit to teach higher ideals of citizenship and true patriotism, and taking upon themselves the burden of uniting all forces now unemployed as far as possible. Stated meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev R. R. Dennis, president; Wm H Gassaway, first vice president; Wm H Holland, second vice president; Dennis Franklin, treasurer; Wm. M Bell corresponding secretary; A. A Lucas, secretary.

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A Broken Spell

By T. B. ALDERSON

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Walden Root had worried over a business complication until he was fairly at the verge of nervous prostration. Ignore it as he would, he could find no assurance that he could avoid a loss that threatened the integrity of his capital and credit. Confronted also with the sacrifice of health, he arranged his office affairs to the best advantage possible and went down to the quiet little country town of Bolesview.

Root was told that a former ruined Bartlett took transient or permanent summer boarders on occasions, and found their home pleasant and comfortable. If he had felt normal he would have been duly impressed with the daughter of the house, Elsmore, who took charge of the house during the illness of her mother. As it was, worn out with anxiety and the loss of sleep for many nights, he in a dull, listless way completed his arrangements for occupying a guest, and impressed the fair Elsmore as being a rather melancholy young man.

"Give me as quiet and secluded an apartment as possible," he suggested. "The truth is, I am having a bad spell of insomnia, and am easily disturbed."

Miss Bartlett led the way upstairs and into a wing away from the main house structure and the street.

"This first room is occupied by my Aunt Ophelia, who is aged, infirm and nervous, but very quiet in her ways," explained Elsmore. "This next room, also further remote from disturbing noises, will be yours."

"I hope a 'sick of elfe turmoil will be no murder," half sighed Root. "I think I would give a thousand dollars to have one night of normal rest. I am getting frightened that my wakefulness will become chronic."

"A week or two here will certainly do you good," predicted Elsmore. "Poor young man!" she remarked to her mother later. "He seems so nice and courteous, but you can notice that his nerves are all broken down."

The young man wandered restlessly up and down the shaded country road the rest of the afternoon, scarcely taking himself out and hoping sleep to woo slumber. He looked forward to the night's rest and early to bed, and was glad that he was to have the room at the back of the house. At eight o'clock he went upstairs. As he and Aunt Ophelia met in the hall he said, rather coldly:

"Elsmore," she explained, met [illegible]

"Indeed, madam!" quoth Root, [illegible]

"Then you must use hers for tonight," at once declared thoughtful Elsmore.

"Oh! I couldn't do that."

"But he is sleeping, if he is snoring, and sleep is the greatest boon he craves. Now be accommodating dear. We mustn't disturb him."

Aunt Ophelia grumbled a good deal but finally gave way. "The bother of it is I've left my sleeping draught in a glass of water in my room," she complained.

Walden Root was sound asleep. He had undressed, and, as was his custom, looked around for the usual glass of water. It was all ready at hand on a stand—Aunt Ophelia's night draught, but in his indifference he drained it and got in between the sheets.

Ah! that delicious somnolent sensation. Morning, the sun shining, the clock downstairs chiming nine. He had broken the nest of sleeplessness.

So elated was Walden Root that he dressed hurriedly and fairly danced from the house. He roamed the woods, drinking in the fresh balmy air as a kind of ecstacy of delight and rehabilitation.

Had the ogre of sleeplessness been baffled? How clear his brain was—how insignificant the exaggerated troubles of the past week! "Why, here is a way out!" he openly shouted, as a suggestion that had never appealed to him before occurred to his mind—application for help to an old friend. Breakfastless he hurried to the telegraph station. Within an hour he knew that he could count upon substantial co-operation.

How he babbled forth all his care, relief and hopefulness to Elsmore Bartlett later that day! It seemed that he must have a confidant, and she proved a charming one. His very relief of mind made the second night of his stay also a night of restfulness. In a week he was a new man. In two he had overcome all his business troubles.

And then his thoughts were turned to love, for no one young and sentimental could resist responsive Elsmore. Another week and they were engaged and the romance of the season was complete.

"Oh, I'm dear!" exclaimed Aunt Ophelia rapturously, as Elsmore presented her with a new dress a month later.

"It's from Walden, as well as I," explained Elsmore. "I told him a secret and he blessed you as his good genius."

"I expect romance here," editorialized the old lady tragedy.

"Don't you know the first night he was here? Well, he mistook your sleeping potion for plain drinking water and got his first night's good sleep in weeks."

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"Well, I like the spell, anyway," responded Elsmore. "And you are the dearest fairy in the world."

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English People, Since the War, Are Said to Have Abandoned Heavy Morning Meal.

The hearty breakfast which everybody in England ate for centuries has gone out of fashion, a correspondent of the New York World writes. Steaks and chops as an early morning meal, which the French regarded as a horrible British habit, disappeared some time ago. Now scarcely any one eats porridge, fish, ham and eggs and marmalade for breakfast. Both those who have leisure and those who work eat smaller breakfasts and larger luncheons.

The clubs and restaurants now provide big luncheons. Many serve a luncheon of four or five courses—soup, fish, joints, sweets and cheese—and at a comparatively moderate price. Busy men find they can work better after a light breakfast—boiled egg or a thin rasher of ham or bacon. But they satisfy their appetites fully at luncheon, giving an hour or even more to enjoy their food in comfort.

With women, too, the hearty luncheon is becoming popular. They no longer are satisfied with a cup of coffee and some buttered cakes. Girl stenographers and clerks take a substantial meal of meat and pudding. Probably they have done a good morning's work on a cup of tea and a slice of bread and butter. So they have learned to appreciate and enjoy a luncheon that sustains and upbuilds them.

NEW SPORT ON SUBMARINES

Fishing With Baited Lines Is Now Employed to Relieve the Tedium of the Life.

Fishing with inverted lines from the decks of American submarines is the newest pastime among members of their crews operating in the Pacific ocean from the Los Angeles submarine base, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The boats make frequent practice trips between Los Angeles and Santa Catalina island. The water in this area averages about 90 feet in depth, and is one of the finest fishing grounds of the Pacific coast.

Frequently the boats dive to the bottom, and lie there with their motors shut off while practicing submarine signaling, torpedo-tube routine and the like.

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BONDS AT PAR

A good many well-intentioned people seem aggrieved because the government has not maintained Liberty bonds at par. They seem to think that Uncle Sam has broken faith in some way.

To the ordinary thinker this attitude seems a bit unreasonable. It seems to spring from that style of reasoning which thinks that government is all powerful. All it need to do is to pass a law or make a ruling and presto!—the thing is done.

But are values maintained in that way? If a pool wishes to bull a stosk, it must take all the stock of that issue which is offered, must it not?

Then one way to maintain Liberty bonds at par would be for the treasury to buy in at par all bonds which were offered to it. Assuming that the government has the money (which it hasn't), isn't it plain that the government would soon own all the bonds which are now selling below par? In other words, it would have to redeem all the Liberty bonds at once, or as many of them as would force the issues up to par. If the government had the means to do this, isn't it plain that it need not have issued any bonds?

It could, perhaps, make them legal tender for all debts public and private and by thus making them into money, they would be at par. Yes, but would not this be an inflation of the currency to such an extent that the actual value of the bonds expressed in commodities would be at least as low and probably lower than the bonds buy less bread?

Or, the government could issue irredeemable currency with which it could take up the bonds at par, as fast as they were offered. It would seem this would only inflate the currency again.

Possibly there are other ways of maintaining the Liberty bonds at par. Very possibly the reader has a plan or a remedy. If so, send it in. There is none too much financial wisdom in the world. Sometimes the aforesaid ordinary thinker is inclined to doubt whether anyone really understands money, its functions and effects. Mayhap some plan may arise some day and show us all that it is so simple we have been unable to discern it.

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The people who bought at this top level did not foresee the slump on prices of food products. When so many people have large sums of money tied up in farm lands bought at tremendous prices, the difficulty of the financial situation is aggravated. Had not such large amounts been put in this speculative way, there would now be more funds available for farmers in danger of bankruptcy from the drop in food prices.

One unfortunate feature is that many good farmers sell out at top prices, and have gone into Canada to buy cheap lands. These men are needed at home, while many of those who take their place lack experience and start with a handicap of debt.

SAVING FUEL

One hundred million tons of coal could be saved in this country annually by proper economies, according to a paper by a fuel expert read before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Practically every industrial plant is wasting 10 to 30 per cent of its fuel by poor firing, misuse of steam, or otherwise. Also enormous quantities are wasted by careless householders and inexperienced firetenders in homes.

Few people know how to burn coal economically. The government or some business organization should get out popular handbooks instructing everyone how fuel can be handled most efficiently. Coal is a big problem in railroad transportation and factory production, and affects the cost of almost everything.

PUBLICITY OF ACCOUNTS

A Cincinnati clothing manufacturer makes it his practice to show what his stock to his employes, so that they can see that he is not making any unreasonable profit. He has never had any strikes.

Such a proposal would be considered revolutionary by a great many business men. Yet it would save an enormous amount of ill feeling. In the majority of cases, the profits of the business would be far below what the employes think.

Enough work against such secrecy by a few in the whole public interest. The principle of publicity of accounts has been adopted by public service corporations and many of the big industrial companies. They find it pays them a better standing before the public.

When employes find that only reasonable profits are being made, they work with a better feeling of cooperation.

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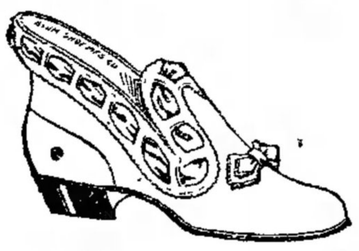
Bloomers Price ..... $2.95 to $4.75
Camisoles Price ..... $1.69 to $4.75
Vests Price ..... $3.95 to $5.95
Boudoir Caps Price ..... 69c to $3.75

SILK KIMONAS

Crepe de Chine Kimonas ..... $8.95 to $14.95
Silk Kimonas ..... $4.75 to $8.75
Silk Petticoats Price ..... $6.95 to $8.95

SILK HOSE—BOXED

Italian Silk, Pure Thread Silk, Glove Silk pair ..... $1.49, $2.00 to $4.75
Men's Silk Half Hose, Special per pair 83c $1.00 $1.25
Men's Wool Half Hose, Special per pair 42c 63c 84c to $1.25



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SPECIAL TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—Maurice Tourneur presents an adaption from the famous Drury Lane drama entitled "SPORTING LIFE" A seven part super Paramount-Arteraft production full of action and thrills.

SPECIAL PICTURES THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—D. W. Griffith, the master producer presents "THE GIRL WHO STAYED AT HOME". A picture of the super kind made by the greatest producer of the screen. D. W. Griffith is the man who made "Way Down East" which is starting on a long run in Pittsburgh on Xmas day. Four refined vaudeville acts completes this extraordinary bill.

SPECIAL SATURDAY, XMAS DAY—Dorothy Gish appears in a rollicking comedy play entitled "OUT OF LUCK". A sparkling comedy with Miss Gish at her best. "Brownie", the trained wonder dog appears in a comedy entitled "Hot Dog". Elmo Lincoln also appears in the "Flaming Disk."

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EVERY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Karl Beery have returned home from their wedding trip.

All ivory sets and Xmas novelties one-fourth off at Janavitz's 65-5t

Mrs. B. Wadsworth of McKee avenue was a visitor in Pittsburgh Saturday.

Fresh Reymer's candy in boxes, all sizes at Eddy's drug store. 65-5t

Miss Helen Springer of Belle Vernon was a business caller in town Saturday.

Genuine Eversharp pencils, $1.00 to $10.00 at Eddy's drug store. 65-5t

Mrs. Clarence Jones of Belle Vernon was a visitor in Pittsburgh on Saturday.

Bargains by the hundreds at Cherkin's, Fifth and Schoonmaker. 64-tf

The Moose bazaar will start the end of this week and continue until New Year's.

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Mrs. Mary Jones of McKee avenue spent the week end with relatives in Pittsburgh.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McDermott of Donner avenue are visitors in the city on Saturday.

Coal Delivered at 25 cents bushel. A. Setting & Sons. Bell Phone 610, Monessen. 57-12p

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The Qui Vie club of Donora will hold its Xmas dance at the Slovak hall in that city on Wednesday evening of this week.

Holly Wreaths, just arrived at Irwin's Flower Store, 425 Donner avenue. 63-3t

H. E. Rinehart drove to Pittsburg today accompanied by Mrs. Pughart and daughter Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Shuster.

All army and navy goods reduced at the army and navy store, 475 Schoonmaker Ave. 64-2tp

Jack Davis of the Woolworth Five and ten cent store, was a visitor with friends in Pittsburgh over the week end

Coal, Coal, Coal at 24 cents per bushel. See H. D'Alessio & Son, 749 Schoonmaker Ave. or phone 750-M, Monessen. 64-3tp

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NOTICE LADIES AIDS

The executive committee of the Board of Trade desires that some Aid Society of one of the churches serve the annual banquet and any society interested will please communicate with

A. N. Shuster,
64-2t President

Don't forget to do your Christmas shopping where there are many bargains to select from and the prices are reduced. Cherkin's, Fifth and Schoonmaker. 64-tf

Tuesday and Friday at the Opera house theatre Jake J. Rose and his company of "Jubilee Girls" will appear in person. There will be pretty girls and melody. Pretty girls, costly gowns, funny comedians and catchy songs

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The Y. M. H. A. Jr. basket ball team has been organized for the season and are now booking games from a team of teams in the valley. Tamaqua, a first class attraction, will appear on the Jr. floor on Dec. 26th. Address all communications to Jr. Basket Ball Team, 250 Palmer avenue, Monessen, Pa. 64-3t

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21, in the Elks Temple. All members are requested to be present. 64-2t

Mrs Robert Bowress and little son Lowell of Donner avenue have left to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bowress' parents in Beaver Falls.

Don't wait until Xmas Eve for cut flowers and expect to get the best. Leave your orders now. Irwin's Flower Store, 425 Donner. 63-2t

The Hope Harvey festival team of Pittsburgh and the Donora All-Stars battled to a 6-6 score on the Donora grounds yesterday before a large crowd.

Xmas gift of georgette waists, regular $6.50 to $10.00 values for $5 and $12.50 to $15.00 for $10.00, in extra and regular sizes and all colors. Janavitz's. 65-5t

Joseph Spotts of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spotts of Reed avenue.

The Orange and Black basketball team of Monessen high school will be organized on the evening of the 26th, giving plenty of time to get open for contests. Boys who have had experience and who should apply for membership should do so at once. 64-1

J. D. Luce is home from an extended business trip in the east.

Miss Anna Ballhard of Finleyville visited with Mrs. Henry Kissler of Knox avenue over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Lytle of Pittsburgh spent the week end with Mrs. J. K. Boyd of Belle Vernon.

Don't forget the big sale now going on at Cherkin's, corner Fifth and Schoonmaker. 64-tf

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R. M. RIDGLEY RECEIVES TELEGRAM THIS MORNING STATING DEATH OF PRESIDENT WILL NOT MAKE CHANGE IN BUSINESS

R. M. Ridgley, local Dodge agent, has asked the Independent to announce that there will be no change in the policies or business of the Dodge Brothers manufacturing company occasioned by the recent sad death of the second brother Horace E. Dodge, which occurred last week. There have already been many inquiries and much speculation as to what effect the passing of the second of the famous brothers would have upon the company. The following telegram to Mr. Ridgley received today is self explanatory:

Detroit, Mich, Dec. 17th

R. M. Ridgley,
Donora, Penna.

Knowing that each member of our organization will wish a word from us at this time as an acknowledgement of the messages of sympathy and loyalty received from everyone, we wish to say that the founders of this business built it on such a rock-bed foundation of Honesty, Integrity and Good Will that not even the passing of our dear President Horace E. Dodge will in the slightest degree effect the continuity of policies of the business. In faithful accord with his expressed wish every policy and principle around which the business has grown will continue to dominate it for all time, and under the express authority of the owner of the business we wish to say there will be no pause, nor hesitation period. The business will be continued as John and Horace Dodge had planned. The plant runs on.

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Came to this colony a beautiful and talented girl. Lacking funds, she becomes a model while seeking fame as an artist. She poses for a man of genius who is also a man of

wealth. He helps her and the struggling artist she loves, to recognition. But the man she loves is ever jealous of the genius.

Then the man of genius goes home to the wife he adores and finds her—in the arms of another. Stunned, broken hearted, he leaves his home; he quits his work and gives himself upto dissiuation. He sinks from drink to drugs. He is nearing the end, when his former model finds him, and by sheer force of character, lifts him back to the place in the world of art to which he belongs—to manhood.

And he falls in love with her. The man she loves, goaded by jealousy, believes her to be untrue to him. He is about to go out of her life forever, when a great light comes; there is an awakening—a picture that will thrill you, that will hold you fascinated. At the Olympic theatre Tuesday and Wednesday. 1t

WAS MASTER OF PROFANITY

Intimate of Great Editor Declares Swearing Was More Than a Bad Habit With Him.

Joseph Pulitzer, the famous blind founder of the New York World, was not always a purist in language. At least so writes Charles Chaplin, who was for 20 years city editor of the Evening World, in his autobiography, called "Charles Chaplin's Story."

"Sometimes when I was reading to him he would become explosively profane," writes Chaplin. "And how shockingly that blind man could swear! With him profanity was more of an art than a vice. Once when I had read something to him that made him angry with the writer's stupidity he swore so passionately and so loud and grew so choleric and red in the face that I feared something inside of him might snap.

"Suddenly he checked himself and pricked up his ears. There were angry voices in an adjoining room. One of his young sons was having a run-in with his tutor and was forcibly telling what he thought of him. A peculiar expression, a mixture of annoyance and amusement came over my employer's countenance.

"'Dear me,' he said, 'I wonder where that boy learned to swear.' He didn't utter another oath during the remainder of my visit."

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Webster, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting, will be held in the banking rooms of the said First National Bank, on Tuesday, January 11, 1921 between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.

1tw P. W. Barnehr, Cashier.

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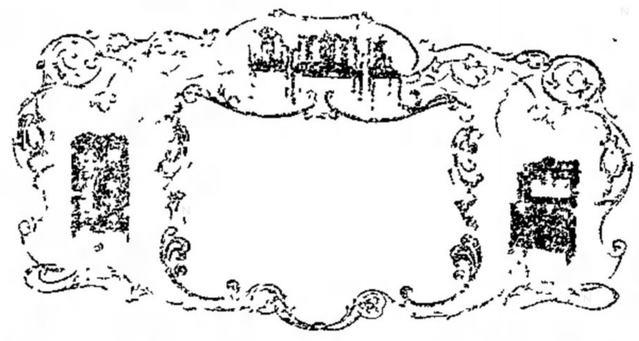

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And how they do enjoy that comfortable new easy chair, the overstuffed davenport before the fire, and the new dining room suite that makes the room a different place! There is no gainsaying the gift of Furniture, belonging as it does to the home, is appreciated and enjoyed by every member of the household, and the pleasure grows as the holiday fades gradually to but a pleasant memory.

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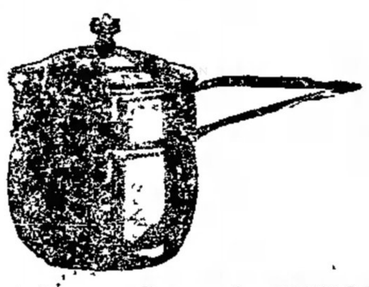

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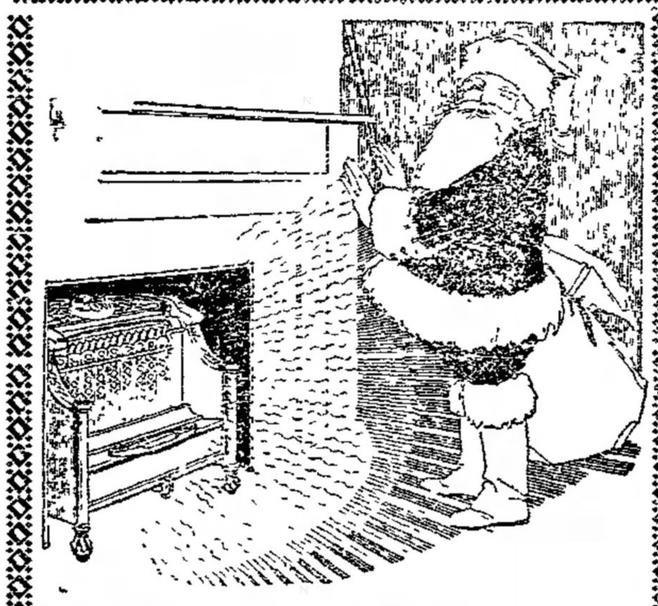

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Probably never before in the history of Christmas has there been such a scene as will take place in thousands of American Homes on Christmas Day, 1920—for on that day, in response to the appeal of Herbert Hoover for the European children there will be entertained at the tables in these American homes on vacant chairs, as many children as the family can afford to take at ten dollars per child and the real child in its far away European home will enjoy the same Christmas as though occupying the vacant chair. And the lives of these unseen guests will be saved until the coming of another harvest in their country.

Hoover has to raise $33,000,000 00 to save the lives of six million children and he is not talking about it in terms of dollars but in terms of little human beings, boys and girls, as sweet and pretty as those who will gather at the average Christmas table in America. President-elect Warren G. Harding has already taken 250 of these children to entertain, making a contribution of $2500 00 to the Hoover Fund for this purpose.

A movement is being fostered by a number of friends and admirers of Herbert Hoover in Western Pennsylvania to bring the former Federal Food Administrator and Chairman of the European Relief Council to Pittsburgh to acquaint the followers of Hoover in this section with the work already completed in progress, and contemplated in Central Europe by the Hoover organization. Western Pennsylvanians will appreciate the opportunity of seeing and hearing the man who has done so much to feed and care for the millions of children who have suffered from lack of food and medical treatment and Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania representatives of local and national organizations, engaged in charitable and philanthropic work in Europe are confident that his visit will aid materially in unifying and strengthening the work of these agencies.

The organizations co-operating in the movement are the American Red Cross, the American Relief Administration, the Federated Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the American Friends Service Committee, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

Francis K. Lane, former Secretary of Interior is national treasurer of the movement with headquarters at the Guarantee Trust Company, New York City.

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- Umbrellas
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Xmas Carol Services By Local Children

A Christmas Carol service will be given by the children of the Monessen Public schools on Wednesday evening in the High school auditorium from seven to eight o'clock.

This is the first service of this kind to be given by the school children and it is hoped that hereafter it may become an annual event of the Christmas season.

In all song literature there are no songs which promote the Christmas spirit so universally expressive of good will, more than do the beautiful old Christmas carols and hymns. Nor are there any that quite have the flavor and atmosphere of the holly and ivy that these old Carols present. In some communities where the service is an annual institution it takes place in the open air around a community Christmas tree. It has been said that there is no greater asset to community music than these carol services and the service this year has been instituted with the hope that not only the children, but grownups may be awakened to the beauty of these old songs, and that each succeeding year the spirit of Christmas may be rekindled in the hearts of the people by the message they bring.

The program will be given by about 400 pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eigth grades. The simplicity of these songs make them peculiarly fitted for children and their true beauty is only shown when sung by the children.

The balcony and seats that remain vacant in the rear of the auditorium will be open to the public. Naturally the balcony will be the best place to get the effect of the mass singing and it is urged that the patrons come early. No children will be permitted except those taking part unless accompanied by adults.

Remember the time, seven o'clock.

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Want Column

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WANTED—Man with small capital to manage store; expanding business; chance for advancement. Communicate immediately with United States Sales Stores, 108 East Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, Pa. 57-13t

WANTED—GIRL TO CLERK IN STORE; APPLY TAYLOR'S NEWS STAND. 59-tf

—FOR SALE—4 room house, newly built, Comrad Ave., Lock Four, slate roof, cement cellar 2 porches, bathroom lot 30x110; price $2300. Thos. Keener, at premises, or address him at Box No. 2, Charleroi. 64-2tp

FOR SALE—Lock View, newly built house, with 6 large rooms and bath. Must be sold this week. Will sacrifice for $3,500.00. POSSESSION IMMEDIATELY. Easy terms Liberty bonds accepted. See Clyde B. Cope, 315 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 60-6t

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Don't forget to do your Christmas shopping where there are many bargains to select from and the prices are reduced. Cherkin's, Fifth and Schoonmaker. 61-tf

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But Thursday, for the first time in history, four Smith girls from as many different towns were granted marriage licenses by the register and orphan's court clerk, in this county.

Miss Jessie Smith, of Latrobe, came to Register Edward A. Cremer's office accompanied by John J. Bergman of Alliance, O., and they were granted the legal permit to wed. Next came Marie Smith, and Edward Forejt, of Mount Pleasant and easily secured the legal permission to wed. Nina Smith and R. C. Michaels, both of Pittsburgh, journeyed out to the Westmoreland county seat and they expressed their desires to a marriage license clerk to become man and wife and departed with the legal permission.

Mabel G. Smith of Smithton, was the last of the quartet of Smith girls to secure a marriage license in this county Saturday. Miss Mabel was accompanied by John Edwards, of Charleroi. Their request was granted, giving the Smith girls a real field day and front page space in the newspapers.

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Silent Night, Holy Night			Trinity Choir
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Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem			Trinity Choir
35418	12 in.	$1.35	
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Christmas Hymns—Selection Harp			Pietro Lapitino
17154	10 in.	85c	
Silent Night			Elsie Baker
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing			Trinity Choir
16908	10 in.	85c	
Adeste Fideles (with Chorus)			Trio by Choir
Joy to the World			Trinity Choir
16936	10 in.	85c	
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3323		
Whispering		Crumit and Davidson
For Every Boy Who is on the Level There's a Girl Who is on the Square		Cresent Trio
3306		
I Love You Sunday		Ted Lewis Jass Band
The Hula Blues		Ted Lewis Jass Band
3305		
I Want to Know Where You Went When He Said GoodBye		Bert Williams
Get Up.		Bert Williams
2311		
The Broadway Blues		Nora Bayes
Singin' the Blues		Nora Bayes
3325		
Any Time, Any Day, AnyWhere		Art Hickman's Orchestra
You and I		Art Hickman's Orchestra
2305		
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